

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

No.	County	Date	Animal Hunted	Casualty Type	Self-Inflicted	Equipment	Shooter Age(s)	Victim Age(s)	Shooter Violation	Victim Violation	Major Factor * Investigation still pending
1	SHIAWASSEE	02/16/2013	Rabbit	Non-fatal	Yes	Shotgun		17	Yes		Richochet
Subject shot at rabbit in brush pile and was struck by a BB that ricocheted.											
2	IRON	09/28/2013	Grouse	Non-fatal	No	Shotgun	44	39	No	No	Victim not in sight- dense cover
Subjects were grouse hunting when they lost sight of each other in dense cover. The Shooter swung on a flushing grouse and shot not knowing the Victim was in the direction of the grouse. The Victim was sprayed by pellets in the legs, arm and abdomen.											
3	EMMETT	10/27/2013	Deer	Non-fatal	Yes	Crossbow		61	No		Careless handling of a crossbow
Subject was attempting to remove the quiver from the crossbow with the safety off when the bolt discharged and passed through his upper leg.											
4	ST. CLAIR	09/21/2013	Deer	Non-fatal	No	Shotgun	12	12	No	No	Victim not in sight
The Shooter shot at a deer in a field. His shot was high and traveled beyond the deer and field striking a chicken coop which was out of sight. The Victim was standing next to the coop and was struck in the arm from the impact of the slug hitting the wooden coop.											
5	MONTMORENCY	11/15/2013	Deer	Fatal	Yes	Rifle		52	Yes		Careless handling of a firearm
Subject hunting from a tree with a firearm and suffered self inflicted gunshot.											
6	HILLSDALE	11/15/2013	Deer	Non-fatal	Yes	Crossbow		47			Careless handling of crossbow*
The subject fell asleep with crossbow resting between his legs and with finger in the trigger guard. Crossbow discharged hitting subject in the foot and passing through.											
7	OSCODA	11/16/2013	Deer	Non-fatal	Yes	Rifle		57	No		Careless handling of firearm
Subject was hunting from a ladder stand and dropped his rifle. Grabbed it as it struck the stand and it discharged into his hand.											
8	TUSCOLA	11/19/2013	Deer	Non-fatal	Yes	Shotgun		22	No		Careless handling of firearm*
Subject climbing into hunting blind and dropped shotgun which discharged striking victim in thigh.											

9	BARRY	11/29/2013	Rabbit	Non-fatal	No	Rifle	24	23	Yes	No	Careless handling of firearm*
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As a rabbit ran past the subjects, they both turned around to shoot and the Victim was hit in the back by a .22 cal slug from the Shooter.

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